CLASSIFICATION OFFICE DECISION

Title of publication:	8xxxvideos.com[1].jpg
Other known title(s):	Not stated
OFLC ref:	1700558.003
Medium:	Computer Image File
Distributor:	Not stated
Country of origin:	Not stated
Language:	Not applicable
Applicant:	Commissioner of Police
Classification:	Objectionable.
Descriptive note:	None
Display conditions:	None
Date of entry in Register:	30 October 2017
Date of direction to issue a label:	No direction to issue a label has been issued
Date of notice of decision:	30 October 2017

Summary of reasons for decision:

This image file is a photo of a young girl being sexually abused, which is intended for adult sexual arousal and gratification. It promotes and supports the exploitation of children for sexual purposes and as such is deemed to be objectionable under s3(2)(a) of the Films, Videos, and Publications Classification Act 1993. This objectionable classification is a limitation on the right to freedom of expression set out in the New Zealand Bill of Rights Act, but this is consistent with Parliament's intention. The classification is also a reasonable limit on the right to freedom of expression in the interest of protecting children from abuse and exploitation.